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TO AMEMBASSY SANTO DOMINGO PRIORITY

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TAGS: OEXC, DR

SUBJECT: FULBRIGHT/LASPAU FOREIGN STUDENT PROGRAM

REF: (A) SANTO DOMINGO 1012, (B) SANTO DOMINGO 190,

(C) MASON/HUTCHISON MAR. 3 TELCON, (D) STATE 302505

1. DEPARTMENT IS VERY CONCERNED TO LEARN OF PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED RE PRIORITY FIELDS FOR FULBRIGHT/LASPAU PROGRAM. IT IS AN ESSENTIAL FEATURE OF THIS PROGRAM THAT THE INSTITUTIONS AND FIELDS OF STUDY FOR FULBRIGHT/LASPAU GRANTS MEET THE NEEDS OF THE POST FOR THE CU PROGRAM; IT IS DEFINITELY NOT THE INTENTION THAT THE POST'S FIELD OF STUDY AND INSTITUTIONAL PRIORITIES SHOULD BE SUBORDINATED TO UNIVERSITIES' OWN PRIORITIES FOR THE PRIVATE LASPAU PROGRAM.

2. IN MOST COUNTRIES WHERE THIS PROGRAM IS OPERATING, INVITATIONS TO UNIVERSITIES (WHICH ARE AGREED UPON BY LASPAU AND POSTS) WOULD NORMALLY PRODUCE A SUFFICIENT NUMBER OF CANDIDATES IN FIELDS IMPORTANT TO POSTS/FULBRIGHT COMMISSIONS TO ENABLE THE POSTS OR COMMISSIONS TO IDENTIFY SUITABLE UNIVERSITIES AND CANDIDATES WHOSE FIELDS ARE CU PRIORITY FIELDS FOR THAT COUNTRY. APPARENTLY THIS IS NOT THE SITUATION IN THE DR, SO IF FULBRIGHT/LASPAU GRANTS

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ARE TO CONTINUE THERE, SOME MEANS WILL HAVE TO BE DEVELOPED

OF ASSURING THAT THE UNIVERSITIES DO PRESENT CANDIDATES  
IN POST PRIORITY FIELDS. SO THAT WE MAY DISCUSS THIS  
WITH LASPAU, PLEASE CABLE SPECIFICS OF ACCEPTABLE FIELDS  
WITHIN THE ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES AND UNIVERSITIES  
FROM WHICH POST WOULD PREFER THE CANDIDATES COME.

3. COPY OF POST LETTER NOT YET RECEIVED. WHEN WAS IT  
SENT AND HOW ADDRESSED? FYI PLEASE SEND INFO COPIES OF  
POST COMMUNICATIONS TO LASPAU FOR CU/ARA ATTENTION  
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